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**RED BLUFF LODGE, No. 76,**  
1. O. O. F.

Of the State of California.

THIS CERTIFIES, That Bro. Warren F. Hilly  
was admitted a member of this Lodge, by *Superior* *Power*  
on the *16th* day of *April* 187*4*

WITNESS our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this

188*2*

day of *April*

*W. F. Hilly*

Noble Grand.

ATTEST:

*W. F. Hilly*

Secretary.



## ERRATA.

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Page 31, third line, for "votes" read "voters."

Page 45, Article XX, read as follows: "Sec. 1. No member shall on the night of his initiation take part in the proceedings."

Page 49, fourth line from bottom, instead of "A. F. Boffinger" read "W. F. Bofinger."

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CONSTITUTION,

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER

OF

RED BLUFF LODGE

No. 76,

*Independent Order of Odd Fellows*

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Instituted at Red Bluff, May 31st, 1858.

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## CONSTITUTION

OF

Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76

I. O. O. F.

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For the purpose of effecting uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of Odd Fellowship within this jurisdiction, the GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ordains the following Constitution of Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction :

### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This Lodge shall consist of at least \*1 five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, to be hailed and entitled RED BLUFF LODGE, No. 76, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of California, holding a legal and unreclaimed Charter, granted or sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the

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\* The figures in the margin are for reference. See Index.

State of California. It cannot voluntarily surrender its Charter, or dissolve, so long as five brothers in good standing object thereto.

## ARTICLE II.

### OF MEMBERSHIP.

- 2 SECTION 1. All candidates for initiation must be free white males, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, of sound health, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some known respectable means of support, and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, and be proposed in the Lodge nearest his residence, except that Lodge grant permission for his joining another Lodge; *provided*, that application for membership may be made to any Lodge nearest the residence of the applicant, in the same county or district. A person may be admitted to any Lodge in the city or village in which he resides; but all candidates for initiation must reside in this jurisdiction, except such candidates as may apply from other States or Territories where there is no Grand Lodge or District Deputy Grand Sire located.
- 3 SEC. 2. All candidates for membership by deposit of card, or certificates of dismissal, or as Ancient Odd Fellows, whose cards or certificates

of dismissal have been granted more than twelve months, shall deposit their cards or certificates with their proposition, or furnish satisfactory evidence that such card or certificate has been lost.

SEC. 3. No suspended or expelled member of 4  
the Order can be admitted to membership in this Lodge, except on a dismissal certificate, or on being reinstated and receiving a withdrawal card from the Lodge which suspended or expelled him, or from the Grand Secretary, as prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. A non-affiliated Odd Fellow, who has 5  
been regularly initiated in the Order, and has retained membership therein for at least five consecutive years, and who at the time of making application for reinstatement or membership shall be over fifty years of age, may be admitted to membership in this Lodge, as a non-beneficial member, upon such terms as the By-Laws may prescribe, by presenting a petition as required under Section 1, of Article III, for proposals for membership by initiation, which shall be disposed of according to said Section.

SEC. 5. When an application for membership 6  
is received from a person residing nearer to another Lodge than the one to which the application is made, the Lodge receiving such application shall

communicate the fact to the Lodge nearest the residence of such applicant, and shall inquire whether such person\* is a fit and proper person to be admitted into our Order, and if in the same county or district, shall also ask the consent of such Lodge to receive and act upon such application; and it shall take no further action upon such application until an answer is received to such communication. The Lodge receiving such communication shall appoint a committee of three to investigate the character, standing and health of the petitioner, in the same manner as if the application was made directly to such Lodge. Such committee shall report at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, and a certified copy of the report, together with a certified copy of the minutes showing the action of the Lodge upon the request for consent to receive and act upon the application (if such consent was necessary), shall be forthwith forwarded to the Lodge in which such application is filed, and said last named Lodge may then proceed upon such application as in other cases, except that, if it be a case where the consent of the other Lodge is necessary, and that consent be refused, the petitioner's money (if any has been paid) shall be returned, and no further action shall be had in the premises.

## ARTICLE III.

## OF PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The name of a person offered for 7  
membership, with the age, residence, and occupation, must be proposed by a member in writing, signed by the applicant, with the names of two persons as references attached, and entered upon the record, and forthwith be referred to a committee of three members for investigation, who shall report at the next succeeding regular meeting unless extraordinary circumstances prevent, when the candidate may be balloted for with ball ballots, and if less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear he shall be declared rejected.

SEC. 2. No reconsideration of an unfavorable 8  
ballot can be had, unless all the brothers, who may cast black balls against an applicant for membership, voluntarily make a motion for a reconsideration of the ballot; *provided*, such reconsideration be had within four regular meeting nights next succeeding such rejection; and in such case the vote on the reconsideration shall be taken by ball ballots, and if the balls cast be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had; whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding

meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon a voluntary motion of all those who cast black balls; and never more than one motion for a reconsideration in the same case shall be allowed. A favorable balloting can be reconsidered at any meeting prior to the admission of the candidate; *provided*, a majority of the members present agree thereto.

9 SEC. 3. When a candidate for initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the R. W. Grand Secretary, and to all the Lodges in the county and district, and he cannot be proposed again in any Lodge for the space of one year after such rejection. All other applications for membership may be renewed at any time.

10 SEC. 4. No proposition can be withdrawn after being referred to a committee, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, and before the report of the committee has been read to the Lodge.

11 SEC. 5. If any person shall gain admittance to

any Lodge upon a petition containing any false representations, he shall be expelled.

SEC. 6. In case the name of any member of the Order shall at any time appear—upon memorial duly presented by him—not to be his correct name, the Lodge may, upon notice duly made therefor, order such name changed upon the records of the Lodge to his true name; provided a motion therefor shall be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to action thereon; and provided, further, that two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Lodge consent thereto, and the Secretary shall report such action to the R. W. Grand Secretary, who shall report the same to all the Lodges in this jurisdiction. 12

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### OF FEES, DUES AND BENEFITS.

SECTION 1. The fees and dues of this Lodge shall not be less than fifteen dollars for initiation, five dollars for admission by card, ten dollars for an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars for each degree to the Lodge Fund, and such amount of dues to the Lodge Fund as shall be determined by the By-Laws: in addition to which the Lodge may, by its By-Laws, provide for a Widows', Orphans', and 13

Education fund, and Funeral Tax, and for extraordinary assessments for Lodge purposes.

14 SEC. 2. Every member, qualified as required by the By-Laws, shall, in case of being disabled by sickness or bodily injury from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood, be entitled to and may receive from the funds of the Lodge, such weekly benefits as may be fixed by law, which in no case shall be less than one dollar per week for members of the Initiate; two dollars per week for members of the first and second degrees; three dollars per week for members of the third and fourth degrees; and four dollars per week for members who have attained the fifth or Scarlet degree. All such benefits shall commence within six months from the date of admission to membership.

15 SEC. 3. In case of the death of a member, qualified as in the last section, there shall be allowed from the Lodge not less than thirty dollars to defray the expenses of the burial, to be paid by the N. G. on account of the funeral; *provided*, the brother be buried by the Order, or by the family of the deceased. In the absence of competent relations, the N. G. shall take charge of the funeral and render an account of the disbursements.



SEC. 4. The funeral and sick benefits shall be regulated by the By-Laws of the Lodge, and all orders drawn for the above benefits shall be by vote of the Lodge. 16

## ARTICLE. V.

## OF DEGREES.

SECTION 1. A member who has been in membership one month shall be eligible for degrees, but shall not be elected to more than three degrees at the same meeting, unless a dispensation be obtained therefor from the Grand Master or his Deputy for the District. 17

SEC. 2. Application for election to any of the five subordinate degrees shall be accompanied with the amount required therefor, and shall be presented to the Lodge when open in that order of business, if so provided for in its Rules of Order; if not, then in the Order of New Business; and when the Lodge has regularly closed it shall then forthwith open in the degrees applied for, beginning with the lowest, and ballot upon the application, and if not more than two black balls be cast, and the Lodge does not confer the degrees upon its own members, a certificate shall be given the applicant, addressed to a Degree Lodge, or officer authorized to confer degrees, located or residing in 18

this District, showing that he is a member of this Lodge, and has been authorized by a ballot of the members of said degrees of this Lodge to received them.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OF OFFICERS.

- 19 SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Lodge shall consist of a N. G., V. G., Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve a regular term each, and the Lodge may elect a Permanent Secretary for the same time, or for one year, to take charge of the accounts between the Lodge and its members.
- 20 SEC. 2. The appointed officers shall consist of a W., Conductor, O. G., I. G., R. S. to N. G., L. S. to N. G., R. S. to V. G., L. S. to V. G., and R. and L. S. S., who shall each serve a regular term; and the Lodge may also appoint a Chaplain for a regular term.
- 21 SEC. 3. No member shall be installed as N. G. unless he has served a term as V. G., or the last of a term to fill a vacancy; nor as V. G., unless he has served twenty-six weeks in an inferior office other than Permanent Secretary and Chaplain; that service in office, whether elective or appointed, is qualifying in any other Lodge as well as in this Lodge, providing a brother has a certifiacte to that

effect under seal of a Lodge in good standing ; *provided*, that any Scarlet member may be elected if all qualified brothers refuse to serve, and a dispensation being granted by the M. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Deputy of the District, previous to the election.

SEC. 4. All elective officers, Warden, Outside Guardian and Inside Guardian, shall be clear of all pecuniary charges on the books, and have attained the Scarlet Degree previous to installation. 22

SEC. 5. Nominations for elective officers shall be made only on the two meetings immediately preceeding that of a regular election, except when the nominees for an office all decline.

SEC. 6. Officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in each term, and be installed at the first regular meeting in the new term ; *provided*, the installing officer be present ; if absent, the Lodge may, by vote, defer it for one week, or call a special meeting for the purpose at the request of the District Deputy Grand Master. 23

SEC. 7. Any officer absenting himself from the Lodge for three successive meetings, except in case of sickness, or any officer, for misconduct or neglect as such, may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting at the next meeting 24

after a resolution therefor has been offered in the Lodge.

25 SEC. 8. Vacancies in any elective office may be, filled by the Lodge, by nomination and election at the next regular meeting after nominating; and until so filled, the N. G. shall appoint a member to the office, *pro tem*.

26 SEC. 9. The duties of the various officers shall be as laid down in the charges of office, and as specified by this Constitution and the By-Laws of the Lodge.

27 SEC. 10. The N. G., or officer acting as such, shall appoint the majority, and the V. G., or officer acting as such, the minority of all committees on candidates or charges.

28 SEC. 11. The Lodge, at any regular meeting, within two months previous to the second Tuesday in May, of each year, shall elect one Representative to the Grand Lodge for its members of fifty or under; also, one Representative for every fifty members over and above said first number of fifty, and one for every fraction exceeding thirty members in good standing, as shown by its report on the 31st day of December of the previous year. The date of such election having been fixed by vote of the Lodge at least one week prior thereto.

SEC. 12. No member holding an office relating to the management or disbursement of Lodge funds, shall be eligible to any other office of similar character, in the same Lodge, during the term of office to which he was first elected.

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## ARTICLE VII.

## OF PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SECTION 1.—CLAUSE 1. Any member neglecting or refusing to make payment of his dues or demands against him to the Lodge, according to its By-Laws, for the space of eleven months, shall be notified by the Lodge, in writing, of the state of his account; if his account still remains unsettled, the fact of his dues and demands against him being so in arrears and unpaid shall be announced in open Lodge, at the last two regular meetings previous to the time he would be twelve months in arrears, and, if his account still remains unsettled, he shall, when he is twelve months in arrears, be suspended from active to dormant membership, and so declared by the Noble Grand: provided, that no person shall cease to be an active member under this section, while charges are pending against him, and provided, that a member

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may pay a sufficient portion of the amount due to avoid such suspension.

31     **CLAUSE 2.** Any member suspended from active to dormant membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the Lodge from which he was suspended, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and by receiving a vote of a majority of the members present; a motion to that effect having been laid over two weeks.

32     **CLAUSE 3.** A member suspended from active to dormant membership for non-payment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and for a withdrawal card for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge in this jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues and the usual price of a card.

33     **CLAUSE 4.** A member, after being suspended

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**NOTE.**—The first line of Clause 5, on page 17 following, at marginal number 34, is amended by the insertion of the words "active to dormant" before the word "membership," so as to read, "A member suspended from active to dormant membership," etc. The new leaf here substituted contains all the amendments made at the last session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1879.

in this jurisdiction for non-payment of dues for the space of five years, wishing to join a Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge shall grant him, upon proper application, a dismissal certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

CLAUSE 5. A member suspended from membership in this jurisdiction for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction, shall, upon proper application, be entitled to receive from the Lodge from which he was so suspended, a dismissal certificate, upon the payment to said Lodge of one dollar. 34

CLAUSE 6. In all cases, when a member has been suspended for non-payment of dues, and his Lodge has refused to reinstate him, he shall, upon proper application, be entitled to receive, and the Lodge shall grant, a dismissal certificate, upon the receipt therefor of one dollar. 35

CLAUSE 7. Dismissal certificates may be received from the holders thereof, on application for membership in Subordinate Lodges, in the same manner and with the same effect as withdrawal cards; and applications made on such certificates shall be received and acted on in like manner as upon withdrawal cards. But the holders of such 36

certificates shall in no case be allowed to visit thereon.

37     **CLAUSE 8.** The certificates named in this section shall be only those provided by the Grand Secretary of the G. L. U. S.

38     **SEC. 2** Any member who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of Order of this Lodge, shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-Laws may direct or the Lodge determine.

39     **SEC. 3.** Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offense involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion. No member shall be put upon trial, unless charges duly specifying the offense, so as fully to apprise him of the nature thereof, and to enable him to prepare for his defense, shall be submitted to the Lodge, in writing, and signed by a member of a Lodge within this jurisdiction, and a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, be served upon him.

40     **SEC. 4.** Such charges shall be referred to a committee of five members, who shall, if possible, be chosen from the peers of the accused. Such committee shall, without unnecessary delay, summon the parties and try the case. They shall keep full



minutes of the evidence and of their proceedings, and report the same to the Lodge, with their verdict. If a witness be a member of the Order, he shall give his evidence on the honor of an Odd Fellow: if he be not a member, then on oath or affirmation, and the proceedings must state that such obligation or oath was administered. No testimony shall be taken without notice or opportunity for cross-examination by the opposing party. Upon the report being made, notice thereof shall forthwith be given, by the Secretary, to the party against whom the verdict is rendered, and he shall have two weeks in which to file his exceptions. If no exceptions are filed within two weeks, the Lodge shall proceed to pronounce judgment upon the verdict, and affix the penalty. An appeal from the judgment of the Lodge may be taken at any time within two weeks thereafter, to the Grand Lodge: and if no such appeal is taken, the judgment of the Lodge shall be final. When a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee is filed, as above provided, the Lodge may determine upon its merits, and either sustain the report of the committee, or refer the same back to the same or another committee, or grant a new trial. If the Lodge deems the exceptions not well taken, it shall

proceed to pronounce its judgment and affix the penalty.

- 41 SEC. 5. If the accused refuse or neglect to stand trial, when duly summoned, the committee shall report him guilty of contempt of the Lodge, which report shall be conclusive, and the punishment shall be expulsion.
- 42 SEC. 6. If a specific penalty for an offense be provided in the Constitution and By-Laws, the N. G. shall enforce it. If none be so provided, the Lodge shall decide by paper ballot whether the penalty shall be expulsion, suspension, or reprimand and fine. During the ballot the accused brother shall withdraw from the Lodge-room. If upon the ballot it shall appear that two-thirds of the ballots are cast for expulsion, such shall be the penalty; if two-thirds of the ballots are cast for suspension, suspension shall be the penalty, and the Lodge shall proceed to fix the duration of such suspension. If neither expulsion nor suspension is determined as the penalty, as above provided, then the penalty shall either be reprimand, fine, or both; if fine is determine upon, then the Lodge shall affix the amount, not exceeding ten dollars; if reprimand is decided upon, the accused shall be reprimanded in open Lodge by the acting Noble

Grand. No ballot held under this section shall be reconsidered. All fines imposed under this section shall be charged to his account, and considered, in determining his standing in the Lodge, as dues; and when the fine thus imposed, added to his dues, bring him under the penalty of Section 1, of this Article, he shall be notified, and allowed the usual time to make payment. In all cases, if he ceases to be a member, upon reinstatement he shall pay the whole amount of the fines and dues.

SEC. 7. When a member shall be subject to the penalty of reprimand, he shall be summoned to attend at some regular meeting, to be fixed by the N. G., to be reprimanded from the chair of the N. G.; and until he so attend and be reprimanded, he shall be suspended from all benefits and privileges of membership. 43

SEC. 8. Notice of all suspensions, expulsions, rejections and reinstatements, and of brothers who have ceased to be members in accordance with Section 1 of this Article, shall forthwith be forwarded to every Lodge in the county, and to the Subordinate Encampment of which the Lodge shall have been notified of such brother having become a member; and also the R. W. Grand Secretary, who shall at the end of each quarter forward the 44

same to all the Lodges in the State, and also to the R. W. Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of California.

45 SEC. 9. An expelled member can be reinstated only after a proposition, reference, and election by ballot, as in the case of a newly proposed member. A brother suspended for any cause may be reinstated on the removal of the cause or the expiration of the term for which he was suspended, without action of the Lodge, and the N. G. shall declare in open Lodge his being reinstated.

46 SEC. 10. Any member intending to appeal from the action of the Lodge, either in a decision of law, or where charges have been preferred, shall file with the Secretary a notice of his appeal and the grounds thereof; upon which the Secretary shall forthwith send the notice or a true copy of the same, together with a certified copy of all charges, reports, evidence and proceedings of the Lodge, relating to the case to the D. D. G. M.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.

47 SECTION 1. The funds and property of this Lodge shall be held exclusively as a Trust Fund, to be devoted to no other purpose than the charitable uses of the I. O. O. F. and expenditures legiti-

mately made for Lodge purposes and the advancement of the interests of the Lodge or Order. The funds may be invested from time to time as the Lodge shall direct, but no part thereof, or the Lodge property, or of the proceeds of any sales of such property, shall ever be divided among the members ; and in case of a surrender or forfeiture of the Lodge Charter, all the funds and property of the Lodge, of whatsoever kind, shall be immediately surrendered and delivered up to the R. W. Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction, or to its officers or agents properly authorized to receive them.

## ARTICLE IX.

## OF OFFENSES.

SECTION 1. No member of this Lodge shall be 48  
concerned in organizing or visiting any illegal, spurious, expelled, extinct or suspended Lodge of Odd Fellows ; or receive or put any motion from the chair of the N. G., unless he be a present or past N. G. or V. G. ; except that the R. S. to N. G., when occupying the chair of the N. G. temporarily may entertain a motion, put the question and declare the result.

SEC. 2. This Lodge shall not have a public pro- 49  
cession, unless to attend the funeral of a member, or have any public celebration of any kind, or get

up any ball or public amusement in the name of the Order, or admit to membership any member of an expelled or extinct Lodge, or reinstate an expelled or suspended member of this Lodge, without permission of the Grand Master.

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SEC. 3. No member of this Lodge shall exhibit, or in any way use, for business purposes, or upon his business card or sign, any emblem of the Order, nor any name by which this Order or any of its branches are known. And no member of this Lodge shall become or continue a member or officer of any association or corporation using such emblem or name for business purposes. Any member violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction therefor, be suspended for not less than one year, or expelled, as the Lodge may determine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to corporations or associations now existing, nor to Hall, Cemetery, or Mutual Aid associations hereafter to be formed.

## ARTICLE X.

### OF TERMS AND RETURNS.

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SECTION 1. All terms shall commence on the first day of January and July in each year, and end on the day on which the succeeding one commences.

SEC. 2. The officers for the term about expiring 52 shall prepare and deliver to the officers who shall install their successors, the result of the elections, and a report of the work of the term, including the names of those admitted, whether by initiation, by card, as an Ancient Odd Fellow; or by Dismissal Certificate, together with their age, nativity, occupation and rank; also, those suspended and expelled, and the cause thereof, those reinstated and deceased; the number of certificates for degrees granted; the whole number in membership and the amount of receipts, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. In addition to the above, the officers for 53 the term expiring on the first meeting in January, shall annually make to the Grand Lodge a full return of the members of the Lodge (except such as are more than one year in arrears, or have been expelled), ranked according to the degrees attained, and a statement of the number of members relieved in the past year; the number of widowed families relieved; the number of members buried; the number of sisters buried; the amount of money applied to each of these purposes; the amount paid for the education of orphans; the amount of money in the Treasury; amount of Widows' and Orphans' Fund;

amount and nature of investments; amount paid for charity, and amount paid for current expenses.

- 54 SEC. 4. Should this Lodge fail to make any of its returns, as required by the two preceding sections, for one year, it shall thereby forfeit its charter and become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the G. M. or D. D. G. M. to withhold the A. T. P. W. and semi-annual P. W., until such returns are made, and the amount due the Grand Lodge paid. And it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master or his Deputy, the charter, books, papers, furniture, and funds of the Lodge.

## ARTICLE XI.

### OF CARDS.

- 55 SECTION 1. Withdrawal Cards may be granted to members who are clear of the books, according to law, by a majority vote, by ballot, of the members present when application is made. Should the Lodge refuse to grant the card, the applicant, on tendering a written resignation of membership and paying all dues, shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, a certificate, under seal of the Lodge to that effect; and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of good standing at the time of such resignation.



SEC. 2. Visiting Cards shall be applied for in open Lodge, and the dues must be paid up to the time for which the card is to be granted. 56

## ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. When any doubt arises of the true meaning of any part of these Articles, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge. 57

SEC. 2. These Articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge, at a regular session. 58

## ARTICLE XIII.

## OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. This Lodge may make, alter or rescind such By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; *provided*, that they do not in any wise contravene this Constitution, or the Constitution, By-Laws or Regulations of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, or of the United States. 59

SEC. 2. The By-Laws of this Lodge are in force from the time of their adoption, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge; and the manuscript copy of such By-Laws shall, before being printed, 60

be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, to be submitted to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates for their approval.

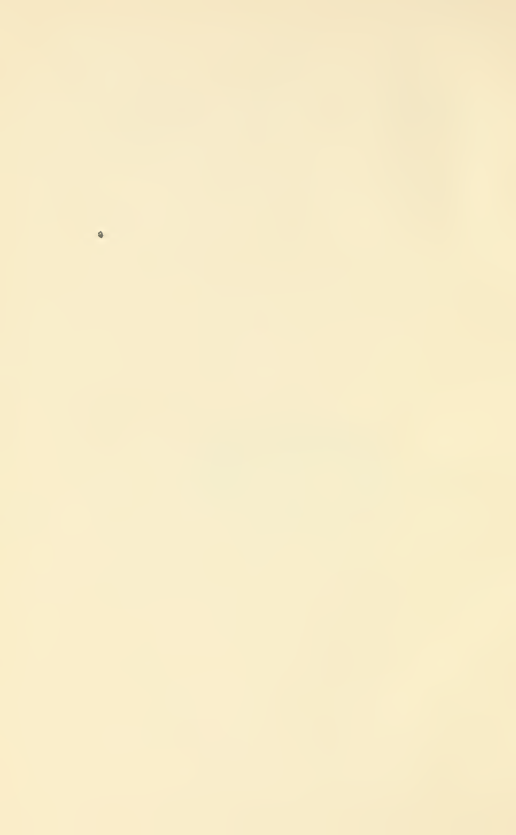
ATTEST:

W. B. LYON,

*Grand Secretary.*











# BY-LAWS

OF

Red Bluff Lodge, No. 78

I. O. O. F.

## ARTICLE I.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. This Lodge shall assemble on Tuesday evening of each week, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called by the N. G., by a vote of the Lodge, or at the request of five members; and no business shall be transacted only what is contained in said notice.

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SEC. 2. The hour of meeting shall be seven o'clock during the months of January, February, November and December, and at half past seven o'clock during the months of March, April, September and October, and at eight o'clock during the months of May, June, July and August.

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SEC. 3. The Lodge shall be opened within ten minutes of the time specified; and in the absence of the N. G. and V. G., the Senior P. G. shall preside.

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- 64 SEC. 4. At all meetings five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE II.

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS

- 65 The elective officers of this Lodge shall consist of those enumerated in Sec. 1, of Art. VI, in the Constitution, who shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast ; there shall also be elected annually at the regular election in December, a Permanent Secretary ; and one Trustee, to serve for three years ; *provided*, that at the election of officers in December, A. D. 1878, there shall be three Trustees elected who shall cast lots to ascertain who shall serve for one, two and three years.

## ARTICLE III.

### ELECTIONS, ETC.

- 66 SECTION 1. At the regular elections of officers, and after the disposal of the usual business of the Lodge, the N. G. will appoint two Tellers to receive and canvass the votes ; the P. S. shall then proceed to call the names of the members who are entitled to vote ; the members shall, when their names are called, rise and proceed to hand their votes to the Tellers ; after all the brothers present who are qualified shall have voted, the polls shall be closed, and no vote shall be received thereafter ; the Tell-



ers shall then canvass the poll and announce the result to the N. G.; should there be more ballots than votes, the balloting shall be void and a new one held.

SEC. 2. The Tellers shall count all the votes cast, including blanks, as part of the poll, and votes for persons not in regular nomination shall be considered as blanks. 67

SEC. 3. A majority of all the votes cast shall be required to elect a candidate. If there be no choice on the first ballot, the balloting shall be continued until an election be effected, dropping at each balloting the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes. 68

SEC. 4. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner prescribed in Art. VI, Sec. 8, of the Constitution. The officers elected to fill vacancies shall serve the remainder of the term. 69

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

If any elective officer shall fail to appear at the appointed time for installation, his election, unless he has been prevented by sickness, or gives some other satisfactory reason, shall be declared void, and a new election shall be held, and in such case the Lodge may postpone the installation of said officer. 70

## ARTICLE V.

## OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.—N. G

71 It shall be the duty of the N. G. to take his seat at the appointed time for opening the Lodge, and proceed with the business in the order as hereinafter provided : to see that all officers perform their respective duties ; that the members of committees both standing and special, act with prudence and integrity, and that all preserve order in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay due respect to the authority of the Grand Lodge ; it shall be his duty to appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for ; to give the casting vote on every question (except in balloting for officers), when the vote of the Lodge is equally divided ; to inspect and announce the result of ballotings and other votes of the Lodge ; to sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, for all sums voted by the Lodge ; to sign all documents and papers that may require his signature to authenticate them ; to decide all points of order, subject however, to an appeal to the Lodge ; and to perform all duties appertaining to his office ; previous to closing, he shall ascertain of the P. S. the amount of the receipts of the evening, and of the Treasurer if he has received the same ; he shall also, immediately

upon his installation, appoint (with the consent and approval of the Lodge) a Finance and Room Committee.

## ARTICLE VI.

### DUTIES OF THE V. G.

The V. G. shall assist the N. G. in the performance of his duties; appoint his own Supporters, and may have charge of the door, subject to the N. G., and shall perform such other duties as are required of him; and in the absence of the N. G. he shall preside.

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## ARTICLE VII.

### DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The R. S. shall have charge of the seal of the Lodge, and affix the same to all official communications and documents when the same is required; he shall keep the Black Book, and insert the names in the proper place; he shall keep a true and accurate account of the transactions of the Lodge; keep properly filed and endorsed all documents appertaining thereto; write all communications not otherwise ordered; sign all drafts ordered paid at a regular meeting; fill up all cards and certificates, and issue all summonses and notices required; in the event of his absence the N. G. shall appoint a R. S. *pro tem*. He shall enter all com-

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munications from the Grand Lodge upon the minutes; he shall endorse upon all petitions for membership, the name of the applicant and Committee of Investigation, and forthwith hand the same to the chairman of said committee; he shall have authority to give, without a vote of the Lodge (provided the brother be clear of the books, and otherwise qualified) the required certificate to enable a brother to join an Encampment; he shall have power to procure such stationery from time to time, as shall be required for the use of the Lodge; he shall receive as compensation therefor, the sum of two dollars per meeting; *provided*, that the duties of the office are performed to the satisfaction of the Lodge.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.

74 The P. S. shall regularly attend each meeting; keep just and faithful accounts between the Lodge and its members; receive all moneys due, and pay the same at the close of each meeting to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; he shall, one month previous to the expiration of each term notify every member who is five months in arrears; he shall also notify every member who is eleven months in arrears; he shall keep a book contain-

ing blank notices properly margined, with the name of the brother addressed, date, and amount of arrears, to which he shall sign his name; he shall have a ledger, journal, and cash book, keeping the former regularly posted every quarter; he shall keep a list of the members elected to the degrees, with the date of election and name of degree; he shall, at the close of the term, assist the R. S. in making out the regular report to the Grand Lodge; render an exact account of the state of his books, together with a list of those indebted to the Lodge twelve months, and members entitled to vote at regular elections for officers, which shall be in possession of the presiding officer, to be examined by him as their names are called; he shall endorse all cards of visiting brothers; for his services he shall receive fifty cents per meeting; *provided*, the duties of the office are performed to the satisfaction of the Lodge.

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## ARTICLE IX.

## TREASURER.

The Treasurer, prior to his installation, shall execute to the Trustees a legal bond, in sufficient penalty, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, for the faithful performance of his duties; he shall receive and safely keep the moneys

and funds of the Lodge; he shall pay all drafts duly attested by the N. G. and R. S.; file all bills, orders and drafts as vouchers, and make a report at the first regular meeting in each quarter of the receipts, expenditures, and balance on hand; and at the end of each term he shall have his accounts closed, and submit a full statement thereof to the Lodge. His books shall be opened for the inspection of the N. G., and all committees appointed by the Lodge to examine them, and shall render all necessary assistance in the examination of his accounts by such committees; at the next regular meeting after the term of office shall expire, he shall deliver to his successor in office, or whoever the Lodge may appoint, all moneys, books and other property in his hands belonging to the Lodge.

## ARTICLE X.

### TRUSTEES.

- 76 The Trustees shall, prior to entering upon the discharge of their duties, give a joint and several bond, to the Lodge, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, in such sum as it may require, for the faithful performance of their duties; they shall hold in trust for the Lodge, all moneys, notes, bonds and other property belonging to the

Lodge, and shall make such disposition of the same, from time to time, as a two-thirds vote of all legal votes cast may direct; a resolution for that purpose having been proposed at a regular meeting, one week prior to its adoption; and perform such other duties as the safety and interest of the property of the Lodge may require; they shall collect all interest, dividends and incomes of every kind, on all property of the Lodge when they become due, and pay the same over to the P. S., taking his receipt for the same; they shall keep a book, in which they shall enter in full a correct account of all moneys, notes, and other property received by them belonging to the Lodge, and what disposition they have made of the same; if widows and orphans of deceased brothers require assistance, they shall investigate the subject, and report the circumstances to the Lodge. The orphan of any deceased member of the Lodge in good standing at the the time of his decease, (not otherwise provided for) shall be under their charge; they shall have especial care of the property and furniture of this Lodge, and shall appoint the Janitor (who shall be responsible to the Trustees for the faithful performance of his duties, and receive such compensation as the Lodge may determine);

at the end of each term they shall report all business transacted by them during the term; and at the expiration of their term of office, they shall turn over to their successors, as the Lodge may direct, all books, papers, and property of every kind in their possession belonging to the Lodge; they may be removed from office for neglect of duty, after a fair trial, by a two-thirds vote of all members present; after a motion to that purpose has laid over one week before its adoption.

## ARTICLE XI.

### WARDEN.

- 77 The W., assisted by the O. G., shall have charge of the regalia and property of the Lodge, and shall report to the N. G. any injury done to the same. They shall place the regalia for the use of the officers and members, at the opening of the Lodge, and at its close, carefully collect and replace it; the Warden shall canvass all votes on motions and resolutions; he shall be the messenger of the Lodge during its meetings, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Lodge.

## ARTICLE XII.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 78 The Finance Committee shall consist of three Scarlet Degree members; it shall be their duty to



examine all claims against the Lodge, and all accounts referred to them, and report thereon in writing over their signature; also, to inspect and audit the accounts of the P. S., Treasurer, Trustees and all other officers or committees who may be charged with the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the Lodge, and report in writing on the same, at the first regular meeting in each term, and whenever required by the Lodge.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### VISITING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The N. G., V. G., Treasurer, R. and L. S. to N. G., and R. and L. S. to V. G., shall constitute a Visiting Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the sick, within twenty-four hours after receiving information of such sickness, (if within seven miles of this Lodge), and continue to render them such assistance as the By-Laws provide; each member of this committee shall visit on his respective day, as follows: Tuesday, N. G.; Wednesday, Treasurer, with any benefits that may have been voted, which must be given to the brother himself; Thursday, V. G.; Friday, R. S. to V. G.; Saturday, L. S. to V. G.; Sunday, R. S. to N. G.; Monday, L. S. to N. G.

SEC. 2. If circumstances require it, the N. G. shall notify two of the members, to attend a sick

member during the night, and to render such assistance as may be in their power; *provided*, always, that the disease be not contagious, infectious, or dangerous to others; in which case the committee shall, if necessary, employ a nurse, to be paid from the funds of the Lodge.

- 81 SEC. 3. The N. G., as chairman of the Visiting Committee, shall report to the Lodge at each regular meeting, the condition of all sick brothers, the amount of benefits due each, if any, also the names of members of the Visiting Committee, who may refuse or neglect to perform their duty.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### MEMBERSHIP.

- 82 A person desirous of becoming a member of this Lodge, by initiation, must be a resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge during six months, next preceding the date of his application, and strictly comply with Articles II and III, of the Constitution.

#### ARTICLE XV.

##### DEGREES.

- 83 SECTION 1. All brothers desirous of obtaining any of the Degrees, must comply with Sections 1 and 2, of Article V, of the Constitution.
- 84 SEC. 2. Every Scarlet Degree member of this Order, in good standing, may have the Degree of

Rebekah conferred upon him ; *provided*, it be at a special meeting, called for that purpose, to have the degree conferred upon the wife of a Scarlet member ; application must be made at a regular meeting of the Lodge, previous to the special meeting, appointed for that purpose.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## CARDS.

When a brother desires a Visiting or Withdrawal Card, he must comply with Sections 1 and 2, of Article XI, of the Constitution ; the requisite fee must accompany all applications before they will be received, or any cards granted. 85

## ARTICLE XVII.

## TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC.

For initiation, under forty years of age, \$20 : 86  
 forty, and not exceeding fifty years of age, \$1  
 additional for each year exceeding forty years of  
 age ; exceeding fifty years of age, \$30, and \$2  
 additional for each year exceeding fifty years ;  
 Deposit of Card, \$1 ; Ancient Odd Fellow, if under  
 forty years of age, \$10 ; forty, and not exceeding  
 fifty years of age, \$1 additional for each year  
 exceeding forty years of age ; exceeding fifty years  
 of age, \$20, and \$2 additional for each year exceed-  
 ing fifty years ; each Degree, \$5 ; Visiting Cards,  
 25 cents ; Withdrawal Cards, \$1.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

## DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

- 87 Every brother, a member of this Lodge, shall pay into the funds of the Lodge, the following dues and assessments: dues for each term of six months, six dollars.

## ARTICLE XIX.

## BENEFITS.

- 88 SECTION 1. Every member of this Lodge who has been a member over six months, and who has been reinstated more than thirteen weeks, and who by sickness or accident has been rendered incapable of earning a livelihood, shall be entitled to receive the following sums; *provided*, his illness has not been caused by his own immorality or misconduct. For an Initiate, first and second degree members, two dollars per week, for the first two weeks sickness, and four dollars per week thereafter during continuation of said sickness; for a third and fourth degree member, three dollars per week, for the first two weeks sickness, and six dollars per week thereafter, during continuation of said sickness; for a fifth degree member, four dollars per week for the first two weeks sickness, and eight dollars per week thereafter, during continuation of said sickness.

SEC. 2. On the death of a brother, there shall be appropriated the sum of seventy-five dollars to defray his funeral expenses; and on the death of a brother's wife, the sum of thirty dollars shall be appropriated for funeral expenses; *provided*, that no greater amount shall be allowed under any circumstances; the amount herein provided for, shall be placed in the hands of the N. G., and if the expenses exceed the amount herein provided for, he shall pay a *pro rata* sum on each bill.

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SEC. 3. If a member of another Lodge apply for relief to this Lodge, he shall receive the same attendance as a brother of this Lodge; *provided*, he prove himself in good standing.

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SEC. 4. Any member of this Lodge holding a Visiting Card, who may be taken ill in a neighboring State or County where this Order exist, may notify the nearest Lodge of such illness or disability, for the purpose of obtaining the proper attention and relief; a certificate setting forth time, cause and duration of such illness or disability, is indispensable to obtain the amount specified in the first and second Sections of this Article; if a brother has been taken ill in a foreign county, or on board a ship, the prescribed form shall be attested by an

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American Consul, physician, magistrate, or master of a vessel.

92 SEC. 5. Brothers residing within two miles of the Lodge-room, must be reported as entitled to benefits by the Visiting Committee, before benefits are granted.

93 SEC. 6. When a brother who is entitled to benefits is taken sick at a place remote from this Lodge, to receive the same, he must send or cause to be sent to the Lodge, a true statement of his case, with complaint and circumstances, and the cause and origin of his illness, and the nature thereof, attested by the N. G., of some Lodge near him, under its seal; but if there be no Lodge near him, then the same must be so stated by a respectable physician, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

94 SEC. 7. Any member, who while sick or disabled, and receiving benefits, shall be out after dark without permission of his physician, or the Visiting Committee of this Lodge, or who shall be guilty of frequenting saloons or places where liquor is sold, other than his regular boarding house, or who shall be known to have been drunk during such sickness or disability, shall not receive benefits during such sickness from that date.

## ARTICLE XX.

## PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. No member shall on the first night 95  
of his installation, take part in the proceeding.

SEC. 2. Any member who is in arrears over six 96  
months, whether the same be for fees, dues, fines  
or assessments, shall not receive benefits until  
after such arrearages shall have been paid; nor be  
entitled to vote or speak on any question or reso-  
lution before the Lodge; and no member, who has  
been suspended for any cause, shall receive bene-  
fits until two months after the removal of said  
cause.

SEC. 3. No member who is in arrears to the 97  
Lodge, in the sum of four dollars, shall be entitled  
to vote at any election for officers.

SEC. 4. Every elective officer who shall be 98  
absent at roll call, or shall neglect the duties  
required by these By-Laws shall be subject to a  
fine of one dollar; every appointed officer who  
shall be absent, shall be subject to a fine of fifty  
cents. Should any elective office fail to have his  
books in the Lodge, at the specified time, he shall  
forfeit the sum of five dollars; any officer neglect-  
ing to attend special meetings, convened by the  
N. G., after having been notified of the same in

open Lodge, or otherwise, shall be subject to the same fine as for non-attendance at a regular meeting; any member accepting an appointment on a committee and neglecting the same, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents; any member of the Visiting Committee neglecting to visit the sick, as provided for in Article XV, Section 1, of the By-Laws, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars; any member neglecting when duly notified, to watch with the sick, or attend to his duty, or fail to furnish a proper substitute, shall be fined five dollars for each offense; sickness or attendance upon the sick, burial of the dead, absence from town, or attendance upon duty as a juryman, or under the Government, or at work, shall be sufficient and lawful excuses.

99 SEC. 5. Any member disregarding the authority of the N. G., by persisting in using improper language, or conducting himself in a disorderly manner, may, after due trial be adjudged guilty of contempt of the authority of the N. G., and the Lodge shall have power to inflict on him such penalty as it may judge the nature of the offense may require, which may extend to expulsion.

100 SEC. 6. Any member guilty of improper conduct, in or out of the Lodge, who shall willfully



bring a charge against a brother which he is unable to prove, or shall knowingly propose an unworthy candidate, shall be subject to fine, suspension or expulsion, according to the nature of the crime or offense.

SEC. 7. Any member guilty of habitual drunk-101  
enness, or playing games with cards, or other substitutes, for money, or any infamous offense against the laws of the land, or feigning himself sick with a view to abuse the benevolent intentions of the Order, may be suspended or expelled.

SEC. 8. If any member shall divulge the name102  
of a brother who shall speak or vote against a candidate for membership, or if any brother shall make public any business which should be confined to the Lodge, he shall be subject to fine, suspension or expulsion.

## ARTICLE XXI.

### FUNDS.

There shall be but one fund, styled the General103  
Fund. Benefits due, relief granted, or the current expenses of the Lodge, may be paid at any regular meeting, by a majority vote of the members present; but the investments, securities and funds of the Lodge, shall not be otherwise disposed of, or transferred in whole or in part, unless a resolution

to that effect shall have been offered at one regular meeting, and acted upon at the next regular meeting, when, if two-thirds of all legal votes cast, concur therein, it shall be adopted: *provided*, that no motion to loan the funds to individual members of this Lodge, shall at any time be entertained.

## ARTICLE XXII.

### FUNERALS.

104 SECTION 1. On the death of a brother of this Lodges, it shall be the duty of the N. G., and other authorized officers of the Lodge, to immediately make preparations for the funeral of the deceased brother, and as soon as possible summon every member of the Lodge to attend the funeral, unless otherwise requested by the nearest relatives of the deceased; *provided* no greater expenses shall be incurred than can be paid for with the \$75, funeral expenses.

105 SEC. 2. The brethren shall assemble at the Lodge-room, at the time specified, when the roll of members shall be called, and all who are absent without a legal excuse, shall be fined one dollar.

## ARTICLE XXIII.

106 The Trustees of Red Bluff Cemetary, elected by this Lodge, by virtue of an Act, for the support of certain cemeteries in Tehama County, (approved

April 1st, 1872), shall report in writing at the close of each term the condition of the Cemetary, and all the proceedings of said Board of Trustees during their term.

## ARTICLE XXIV.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. No part of these By-Laws shall be repealed, altered, amended or annulled, unless a proposition in writing be made at least two regular meetings previous to the time of its being acted upon; when, if two-thirds of all votes cast be in favor of such proposition, it shall be adopted. 107

SEC. 2. These By-Laws and Rules of Order shall take effect from the time of their adoption, by the Lodge, and at that time all By-Laws in force prior to the date hereof, shall stand repealed; and all resolutions or Rules of Order, that conflict with these By-Laws, are hereby rescinded. 108

Respectfully Submitted,

JEROME BANKS,

J. C. TIPTON,

A. F. BOFFINGER.

ROBERT ROSEVEARE,

H. A. MAYHEW,

Approved May 29th, 1878.

H. S. GATES,  
PETER SANDER,  
L. L. DENNERY,  
L. G. SCHORD,

*Committee on Laws of Subordinates.*







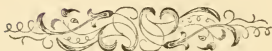




## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Opening.
2. Introduction of visiting brothers.
3. Roll of Officers Called.
4. Reading Minutes of last Meeting.
5. Reports of sickness or distress.
6. Reports of Investigating Committee.
7. Conferring of Degrees.
8. Bills presented and referred.
9. Propositions for membership.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Report of Finance Committee.
12. Report of Special Committees.
13. Application for Card.
14. Communications read.
15. New Business.
16. Absentees of previous meetings called.
17. Good of the Order.
18. Reading Secretary's report.
19. Closing.



# RULES OF ORDER

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## Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76

I. O. O. F.

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RULE 1. When the N. G. takes the chair, the officers and members shall take their respective stations, and at the sound of the gavel, there shall be general silence, and if there be a Chaplain, join with him in prayer. The Lodge shall then proceed to open in due form.

RULE 2. The presiding officer shall preserve order, and pronounce the decisions of the Lodge on all subjects; he shall decide all questions of order, without debate, subject to an appeal to the Lodge, on which appeal no brother shall speak more than once, when the question before the Lodge shall be; "Shall the decision of the N. G. stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" which question shall be stated by the N. G.

RULE 3. No question shall be stated unless moved and seconded, nor be open for consideration

until stated by the N. G.; and when a question is before the Lodge, no motion shall be received, except; 1st, to lay on the table; 2d, the previous question; 3d, to postpone to a particular time; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to recommit; 6th, to refer; 7th, to amend. They shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged, and the first two shall be decided without debate.

RULE 4. No motion shall be made while a brother is speaking, and no motion shall be made or seconded without rising and addressing the N. G.

RULE 5. Any brother making a motion, shall reduce it to writing at the request of the N. G., or any brother, in which case it shall not be before the Lodge until it be so written and read from the Secretary's desk.

RULE 6. Resolutions shall be in writing, and signed by the brother offering the same.

RULE 7. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking, except it be to call him to order, or for the purpose of explanation.

RULE 8. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall, at the request of the N. G., take his seat till the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

RULE 9. Every member when speaking shall be standing, respectfully address the N. G., confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities, indecorous or sarcastic language.

RULE 10. If two or more brothers rise to speak at the same time, the N. G. shall decide which is entitled to the floor. And no member shall speak more than once upon the same subject or question until all who wish to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the N. G. Each member, while speaking, shall designate the officer or member spoken of by his proper rank or titled, according to his standing in the Order.

RULE 11. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or number and the longest time proposed.

RULE 12. Any brother may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it. And any five members calling for the yeas and nays, they shall be ordered by the N. G., and recorded.

RULE 13. Before putting the question, the N. G. shall ask: "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" If no brother rise to speak, he shall rise and put it, and after he has risen to put the question, no brother shall be permitted to speak upon

it. While the N. G. is addressing the Lodge or putting the question, silence shall be observed.

RULE 14. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two brothers who voted in the majority may, at the same time, or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion of the main question shall be allowed unless reconsidered.

RULE 15. When a brother has been called to order for the manifestation of temper or improper feeling, he shall not be allowed to speak again in the Lodge at that meeting, unless by special permission of the Lodge.

RULE 16. No brother shall vote on any question in which he is immediately interested.

RULE 17. Every brother present (not disqualified) shall vote unless for special reasons.

RULE 18. In speaking on points of order, the N. G. shall have precedence; but he cannot speak on any other subject, except to state facts within his own knowledge, without previously vacating his chair, and filling it by a qualified brother.

RULE 19. No brother shall retire without leave of the N. G. And during opening, closing, initiation, recess, or taking the yeas and nays, the door shall be kept closed.

RULE 20. Any brother may excuse himself from serving on a committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he is a member of two other committees. No member can be appointed on a committee when absent from the Lodge.

RULE 21. The brother first named on a committee shall act as chairman until another is chosen by the members of the committee.

RULE 22. On the call of three members for the previous question, the N. G. shall put the question in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If the motion be carried, the vote shall first be upon all pending amendments, after which upon the main question. If decided in the negative, the question shall lay over until the next regular meeting.

RULE 23. A motion to close is always in order after the regular business is concluded, which motion shall be decided without debate. If decided in the affirmative, it is no adjournment until the Lodge is closed in due form.

RULE 24. These Rules of Order may be altered or amended after one week's notice, in writing, has been given, specifying the proposed alteration or amendment; but any one of them, or any

clause thereof, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of all present.

RULE 25. In the absence of any Rule of Order touching a given case, the Lodge shall be governed by Cushing's Manual.









## PRAYERS.

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### OPENING PRAYER.

Almighty and most merciful God! we adore Thee as, the Creator of all worlds, and the righteous Governor of all beings, upon whom we are all dependent for life and all its blessings, and without whose favor no human enterprise can permanently prosper. Lift upon us, we pray Thee, O Lord, the light of Thy countenance, and bless us while we are together this evening. May all things be done in the spirit of charity and brotherly kindness; and our labors of love be blessed to the promotion of the best interest of our beloved Order. Hear us, O God, in behalf of the stranger, the sick, the afflicted, the widow and the orphan, and bless them as thou seest they may need. Keep us ever in Thy fear and wisdom, and save us all with an everlasting salvation; and to Thy great name be all the glory, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## CLOSING PRAYER.

We thank Thee, O Lord, that we have been permitted to enjoy this, another Lodge meeting. Pardon what Thou hast seen amiss in us; and now, as we are about to depart and separate, let Thy blessing be with us, and with all our brethren throughout the globe. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue adorn our lives, while members of this Lodge below; and at last may we be admitted to the joys of a better world, and to Thee shall be all the praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



# FUNERAL PROCESSION.

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Marshall.

Outside Guardian.

Scene Supporter

Scene Supporter.

Brethren of the Initiatory.

“ “ White Degree.

“ “ Pink “

“ “ Blue “

“ “ Green “ Assistant

“ “ Scarlet “ Marshal.

Past Grands.

Inside Guardian.

Per. Secretary.—Treasurer.—Secretary.

R. S.—V. G.—L. S.

Assistant Warden.—Chaplain.—Con.

Marshal. R. S.—N. G.—L. S.

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Upon arriving at the place of destination, the procession will halt and open to the right and left, until they come to the N. G., who will pass between the two lines, when they will close in the rear and follow.

## Petition for Membership.

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*To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Members of.....*  
*.....Lodge, No. ..., I. O. O. F., of California.*

GENTLEMEN:—Entertaining a favorable opinion of your Benevolent Order I am desirous of becoming a member thereof, and of admission into your Lodge by....., and if elected, will cheerfully conform to your Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

My residence is.....

Age..... Occupation, .....

Health good.

Signature of Applicant,.....

Recommended by.....

Refers to { .....  
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## Petition by Deposit of Card.

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*To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Brothers*  
*of .....Lodge, No. ..., I. O. O. F.*

BRETHREN:—Herewith I present my card of Withdrawal from.....Lodge, No..... I. O. O. F., of.....and respectfully ask to be admitted a member of your Lodge by deposit of the same.

Fraternally yours, in F. L. and T.,

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Presented and recommended by—

Refers to— .....

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## Application for Benefits in Sickness, and accompanying Certificates.

*To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Members*

*of Lodge No.....I. O. O. F., of.....*

BRETHREN:—On the.....day of.....I was prostrated by severe Illness (or accident) and disabled from following my occupation until.....

I send the statement of my physician. (And the applicant should otherwise comply with the requirements of the Lodge.) I therefore claim benefits for.....weeks. If granted, please transmit to me by....., (or place to my credit on the books of the Lodge, or pay to my wife, who will receipt for the same.)

Fraternally yours, in F. L. and T.,

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### Physician's Certificate.

*To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.  
of.....*

GENTLEMEN:—This certifies that I was called to visit Mr. ....professionally, on the.....day of.....I attended him from the date until the.....day of.....and know he was not able to attend to his usual occupation for the space of .....weeks.

.....Physician.

## Noble Grand's Certificate to accompany Claim for Benefits.

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*To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Brothers*

*of.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F., of.....*

BRETHREN :—Having visited Brother.....during his illness, and being personally acquainted with Dr..... as a man of honor and veracity, I have no doubt of the correctness of the statement in the accompanying certificate, and that Brother.....is entitled to benefits for .....weeks, so far as disability to labor constitute such claim.

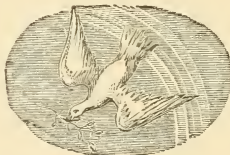
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Fraternally in F. L. and T.

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N. G. of.....Lodge, No.....of.....

Attest :.....Secretary.





CHARTER MEMBERS

— OF —

Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76

I. O. O. F.

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Charter Issued May 31st, 1858.

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J. W. NOYES,

J. G. ZEIGLE,

E. WILBUR GOODRICH,

JOHN BEALS,

ALEXANDER CRAIG,

S. W. GALLAND.

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RED BLUFF LODGE, No. 76, I. O. O. F., was instituted May 31st, 1858, by District Deputy Grand Master William M. Allen, of Shasta Lodge, No. 57, Shasta, Cal., acting Grand Master; District Deputy Grand Master N. C. Mayhew, of Yreka Lodge, No. 19, Yreka, Cal., acting Deputy Grand Master; and Past Grand John C. Spencer, of Clear Creek Lodge, No. 69, Horsetown, Cal., acting Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
Of District No. 28, Tehama County, Cal., including  
Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76, Red Bluff, Cal., and Te-  
hama Lodge, No. 183, Tehama, Cal.:

Wm. M. Allen,	Shasta Lodge, No. 57,	May, 1858.
J. W. Noyes,	Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76,	May, 1859.
E. W. Gooberich,	" " "	1860.
J. N. Rosenburg,	" " "	1860.
Warner Earll,	" " "	May, 1861.
Warner Earll,	" " "	" 1862.
Warner Earll,	" " "	" 1863.
Watson Chalmers,	" " "	" 1864.
Ellis Reiser,	" " "	August, 1865.
Henry F. Johnson,	" " "	May, 1866.
William F. Bofinger,	" " "	" 1867.
Abraham Townsend,	" " "	" 1868.
Henry F. Johnson,	" " "	" 1869.
William H. Bahney,	" " "	" 1870.
John C. Tipton,	" " "	" 1871.
Charles R. Mayhew,	" " "	" 1872.
Charles R. Mayhew,	" " "	" 1873.
Charles R. Mayhew,	" " "	" 1874.
Charles R. Mayhew,	" " "	" 1875.
Jerome Banks,	" " "	" 1876.
A. J. Clark,	Tehama Lodge, No. 183,	May, 1877.
A. J. Clark,	" " "	" 1878.

PAST GRANDS.	WHAT TIME NOBLE GRAND.
J. W. Noyes.....	May 31, 1858, to Jan. 1, 1859.
J. G. Zeigle.....	First term.....1859
E. W. Goodrich.....	2d.....“.....1859
J. N. Rosenburg.....	1st.....“.....1860
Warner Earll.....	2d.....“.....1860
James S. Johnston.....	1st.....“.....1861
James B. Squier.....	.....
Newell Hall.....	.....
Wm. F. Bofinger.....	2d.....“.....1861
Trescott Lisenby.....	1st.....“.....1862
Ellis Reiser.....	2d.....“.....1862
Watson Chalmers.....	1st.....“.....1863
Wm. F. Bofinger.....	2d.....“.....1863 to Oct.
E. S. Barney.....	2d.....“.....1863 balance
H. F. Johnson.....	1st.....“.....1864
J. S. Scleigh.....	2d.....“.....1864
H. H. Burt.....	Au Sable No. 55, N. Y...1855
F. Weiss.....	First term.....1865
Louis Lobenstein.....	2d.....“.....1865
Samuel S. Thomas.....	1st.....“.....1866
Louis H. D. Lange.....	2d.....“.....1866
Abraham Townsend.....	1st.....“.....1867
Warner Earll.....	2d.....“.....1867
W. H. Bahney.....	Sippo Lodge No. 48, Ohio 1850
Frank J. French.....	First term.....1868
C. W. Fickert.....	2d.....“.....1868
A. G. B. Schroder.....	1st.....“.....1869

PAST GRANDS.	WHAT TIME NOBLE GRAND.
J. C. Tipton.....	2d term..... 1869
H. W. Lubrs.....	1st.....“..... 1870
Fred Loupee.....	2d.....“..... 1870
Charles R. Mayhew.....	1st.....“..... 1871
Henry H. Tolley.....	Comet No. 84 ..... 1868
Horace Cochran.....	Second term..... 1871
R. O. Carner.....	1st.....“..... 1872
*Horace A. Mayhew.....	Grand Master of Minnesota...
Brit De Shields.....	Second term..... 1872
James E. Payton.....	1st.....“..... 1873
James E. Payton.....	2d.....“..... 1873
Peter Crumbaugh.....	1st.....“..... 1874
Simeon Eastman.....	2d.....“..... 1874
Jerome Banks.....	1st.....“..... 1875
Richard McCann.....	2d.....“..... 1875
†Allen R. Matlock.....	Sylcox No. 123, Indiana 1870
Paul Stoll.....	First term..... 1876
Chas. R. Mayhew.....	2d.....“..... 1876
Wm. H. Lintz.....	1st.....“..... 1877
Horace A. Mayhew.....	2d.....“..... 1877
Jackson Eby.....	1st.....“..... 1878
‡Frank J. Mayhew.....	.....
Robert Roseveare.....	2d.....“..... 1878
Jacob T. Kindleberger...	San Leandro No. 231, 1877...

\* Horace A. Mayhew, Grand Master of the State of Minn., 1870.

† Allen R. Matlock, N. G. of Sylcox Lodge, No. 123, Indiana, 1870.

‡ Frank J. Mayhew, N. G. of Austin Lodge, No. 20, Minn., 1874.

# MEMBERS

OF

## Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76

### I. O. O. F.

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
J. W. Noyes .....	C. M.	May 31, 1858..	W. C.	March 18, 1862
J. G. Zeigel.....	C. M.	" " " ..	S.	July 22, 1862..
E. Wilbur Goodrich	C. M.	" " " ..	D.	May 27, 1860..
John Beals.....	C. M.	" " " ..	S.	April 22, 1862.
Alexander Craig..	C. M.	" " " ..	S.	Sept. 4, 1861..
S. W. Galland.....	C. M.	" " " ..	W. C.	June 12, 1861.
Warner Earll.....	D. C.	May 31, 1858..	S.	Feb. 21, 1871..
J. N. Rosenberg..	D. C.	" " " ..	D.	Jan. 10, 1869..
Wm. F. Bofinger...	D. C.	" " " ..		
G. W. Harroun....	D. C.	" " " ..	S.	Oct. 17, 1860..
J. W. Fassick.....	D. C.	" " " ..	W. C.	Aug. 7, 1866..
Dennis Dunn.....	D. C.	" " " ..	D.	Oct. 26, 1859..
Lucien B. Healey.	D. C.	" " " ..		
James R. Burgoon	D. C.	" " " ..	W. C.	April 4, 1860..
Hill Beachey.....	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	Oct. 3, 1860...
Robert Lowery....	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	July 18, 1860..

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
R. B. Loomis.....	Init'n	May 31, 1858..	S.	Sept. 5, 1860..
Francis J. Burge..	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	Feb. 9, 1864...
J. L. Roberts.....	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	June 5, 1861..
H. Kraft.....	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	Sept. 29, 1863.
Joseph B. Galland.	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	Sept. 13, 1864.
C. Newsom .....	Init'n	May 31, 1858..	S.	Feb. 9, 1864...
Fred. H. Kruse....	D. C.	June 2, 1858..	D.	July 13, 1860
Junius Chaffee....	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	Feb. 29, 1860..
J. G. Doll.....	Init'n	June 16, 1858..	W. C.	Dec. 22, 1863 .
Earl S. Barney....	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	Oct. 17, 1865..
S. W. Miller.....	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	Dec. 4, 1861..
Fred. Muller.....	Init'n	June 23, 1858..	S.	Oct. 17, 1860..
Frank Weiss.....	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	April 3, 1866..
G. D. Stafford.....	D. C.	" " " ..	S.	March 18, 1862
D. W. Olendorff...	Init'n	July 21, 1858..	W. C.	July 25, 1860..
Henry Snedeker...	Init'n	July 28, 1858..	S.	Jan. 21, 1862...
E. T. Loomis.....	Init'n	Sept. 8, 1858..	S.	Oct. 17, 1860...
L. S. Ely.....	Init'n	Oct. 6, 1858...	W. C.	Feb. 20, 1866...
C. Rambo .....	Init'n	Oct. " " ..	S.	Oct. 17, 1860...
Newell Hall.....	D. C.	Oct. 27, 1858..	S.	May 16, 1860...
Stephen H. Graves	D. C.	" " " ..	W. C.	
Thomas P. Wood..	Init'n	" " " ..	S.	Sept. 5, 1860...
Trescott Lisenby..	D. C.	Nov. 10, 1858...	W. C.	Jan. 5, 1869...

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
James Wilson.....	Init'n	Nov. 10, 1858...	W. C.	Oct. 20, 1863...
Robert Bailey.....	Init'n	Nov. 17, 1858...	S.	Sept. 5, 1860...
Martin Corrigan ..	Init'n	Dec. 8, 1858...	W. C.	Sept. 29, 1863...
St. C. Jackson ....	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Dec. 15, 1863...
E. D. Wood.....	A. O. F.	Dec. 22, 1858...	W. C.	Oct. 31, 1860...
Ellis Reiser.....	D. C.	" " " ..	W. C.	Oct. 2, 1866...
James S. Johnston	A. O. F.	Dec. 29, 1858...	W. C.	June 28, 1864...
G. L. Potter.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Sept. 18, 1861...
S. D. Clark.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Oct. 2, 1861...
William Nahen....	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Jan. 17, 1871...
Joseph Killpatrick	D. C.	Jan. 5, 1859...	W. C.	Sept. 14, 1859
J. P. Shaffer.....	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Dec. 15, 1863...
M. F. Carr.....	Init'n	Jan. 12, 1859...	W. C.	
R. P. Bryant.....	Init'n	Jan. 19, 1859..	W. C.	Oct. 23, 1861...
August's Hausman	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Sept. 9, 1862...
Samuel G. Gregory	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Apr. 11, 1865...
Jacob Weinheimer	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	June 18, 1867...
Martin L. Clink....	D. C.	Feb. 9, 1859...	S.	July 8, 1862...
Henry Tozer.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Sept. 5, 1860...
R. J. Mitchell.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Feb. 4, 1862...
John Brady.....	Init'n	Mar. 23, 1859...		
Hiram Taylor.....	Init'n	Apr. 13, 1859...	S.	Oct. 17, 1860...
H. L. Sunderlin...	D. C.	May 18, 1859 ..	S.	July 17, 1861...

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Donald Young ....	D. C.	July 20, 1859...	W. C.	July 1, 1862...
Jackson Eby.....	Init'n	Oct. 19, 1859...	W. C.	July 5, 1864...
Henry F. Johnson.	Init'n	Nov. 2, 1859...	W. C.	Jan. 8, 1878...
Joseph Dole.....	Init'n	Nov. 16, 1859...	W. C.	Oct. 14, 1862...
A. J. Stucker.....	Init'n	Nov. 23, 1859...	S.	May 27, 1862...
Horace Cochran...	Init'n	Nov. 30, 1859...	D.	Aug. 31, 1863...
Aug. H. Mosebach.	D. C.	Dec. 21, 1859...	W. C.	Apr. 17, 1861...
Wm. C. Barber ...	D. C.	Feb. 29, 1860...	W. C.	Apr. 21, 1863...
Wm. Gardiner....	Init'n	Mar. 14, 1860...	D.	May 30, 1870...
H. C. Perry.....	D. C.	Mar. 28, 1860...	S.	Dec. 22, 1868...
A. H. DeWitt.....	D. C.	Apr. 18, 1860...	S.	Mar. 18, 1862...
Virgil P. Baker....	Init'n	June 20, 1860...	W. C.	Jan. 20, 1874...
W. G. Hall.....	Init'n	Oct. 31, 1860...		
Cyrus B. Rawson..	Init'n	Dec. 26, 1860..	W. C.	Feb. 7, 1865...
James B. Squier..	D. C.	Jan. 30, 1861...		
Watson Chalmers.	Init'n	Feb. 2, 1861...	W. C.	Sept. 24, 1867..
Samuel S. Thomas	D. C.	Mar. 6, 1861...		
William Hellman.	Init'n	Nov. 27, 1861...	D.	June .. 1864...
How'rd Blackledge	Init'n	Dec. 4, 1861...	D.	June 20, 1867...
L. H. D. Lange....	Init'n	" " " ...		
H. C. Stockton....	D. C.	" " " ...	S.	Dec. 15, 1863...
W. J. West.....	D. C.	Apr. 8, 1862...	W. C.	Mar- 29, 1864...
Louis Lobenstein..	A. O. F.	Aug. 19, 1862...	W. C.	Mar. 19, 1867...



NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
George Ross .....	Init'n	Sept. 23, 1862...	D.	Sept. 20, 1872...
Chas. W. Fickert...	D. C.	Oct. 7, 1862...		
Patrick Hearn....	Init'n	Dec. 23, 1862...	W. C.	..... 1865...
Ransom S. Bettis..	Init'n	Jan. 6, 1863...	D.	June 6, 1877...
Ed. Borman... ..	Init'n	Feb. 3, 1863...	W. C.	June 4, 1867...
John S. Scleigh....	D. C.	Feb. 17, 1863...	W. C.	Aug. 29, 1876...
Peter Quinn .....	Init'n	Mar. 3, 1863...	W. C.	Apr. 16, 1867...
Garrett Tormay....	Init'n	May 12, 1863...	W. C.	Jan. 29, 1867...
James Love.....	D. C.	May 25, 1863...	D.	Jan. ... 1865...
August Bofinger...	Init'n	Sept. 22, 1863...	W. C.	Nov. 8, 1874...
M. P. Pritchard....	D. C.	Oct. 20, 1863...	D.	Dec. 20, 1866...
George Stillwag...	Init'n	Apr. 5, 1864...	S.	Mar. 4, 1873...
John B. Hunt.....	Init'n	July 19, 1864...	S.	Feb. 27, 1877...
Wm. Lowenfeld ..	Init'n	Aug. 23, 1864...		
M. H. Sawin.....	Init'n	Sept. 20, 1864...	S.	Oct. 23, 1866...
Thos. J. Price.....	Init'n	Nov. 22, 1864...	E.	Aug. 11, 1874...
Henry H. Burtt...	D. C.	Dec. 6, 1864...		
Nehemiah Smith...	Init'n	Dec. 20, 1864...	W. C.	Nov. 10, 1868...
M. V. Kellogg ....	Init'n	Jan. 31, 1865...	S.	July 1, 1873...
George Puls.....	Init'n	Feb. 7, 1865...	W. C.	July 11, 1876...
Joseph Dreiling...	D. C.	Mar. 7, 1865...	D.	Oct. 30, 1875...
Wm. S. Pogue ....	Init'n	Mar. 28, 1865...	W. C.	Jan. 12, 1869..
Reuben O. Carmer.	Init'n	Apr. 18, 1865...	W. C.	Jan. 15, 1878..

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Benj. H. Pickett....	Init'n	May 2, 1865...		
Abra'm Townsend.	D. C.	Nov. 11, 1865...		
J. W. Haslet.....	Init'n	Feb. 27, 1866..	S.	Dec. 22, 1868...
B. L. Bartlett.....	A. O. F.	Apr. 10, 1866...	W. C.	May 21, 1867...
Frank J. French..	Init'n	May 15, 1866...	W. C.	Aug. 31, 1869...
Edward Sprague..	Init'n	Aug. 14, 1866...		
A. G. B. Schroder.	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	June 20, 1876...
Thos. B. Merry....	Init'n	Aug. 28, 1866...	E.	May 21, 1870...
Daniel W. Ide....	Init'n	Sept. 18, 1866...	D.	Oct. 1871...
Henry C. Staser...	Init'n	Jan. 29, 1867...	W. C.	Oct. 18, 1870...
Wm. H. Bahney..	A. O. F.	June 25, 1867...		
Rob't B. Harvey..	Init'n	Aug. 20, 1867...		
Jacob Forster.....	Init'n	Sept. 24, 1867...		
Gottfried Kuhn....	Init'n	Nov. 12, 1867...	W. C.	Apr. 29, 1873...
W. S. Wilcox.....	Init'n	Nov. 26, 1867...		
William Riley ....	Init'n	Dec. 31, 1867...	W. C.	Nov. 22, 1870...
John Bruning.....	Init'n	" " " ...	D.	Mar. 26, 1874...
T. S. Stephenson..	Init'n	Jan. 18, 1868...	D.	Apr. 22, 1877..
Frederick Loupee.	A. O. F.	Feb. 11, 1868...	W. C.	Oct. 27, 1874...
Jas. R. Burgoon ...	A. O. F.	Feb. 18, 1868...	S.	Apr. 23, 1878...
Frank Victor.....	Init'n	Feb. 25, 1868...	E.	June 8, 1869...
Chas. A. Sleeth....	Init'n	Mar. 3, 1868...		
Peter Crumbaugh..	Init'n	" " " ...		

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John C. Tipton....	Init'n	March 3, 1868.		
James E. Payton..	Init'n	" " " ...		
J. R. Hatch.....	Init'n	Mar. 17, 1868...		
V. B. Norton.....	Init'n	" " " ...		
Richard McCann...	Init'n	Mar. 24, 1868...		
H. A. Braynard....	Init'n	Mar. 31, 1868...	S.	July 25, 1871...
John Inghram.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Oct. 18, 1870...
Wm. L. Lee.....	Init'n	Apr. 21, 1868...	W. C.	Dec. 13, 1870...
Henry W. Bowen..	Init'n	May 19, 1868...	S.	Jan. 11, 1870...
Charles Harvey. .	Init'n	Nov. 17, 1868...	W. C.	Dec. 13, 1870...
J. G. Shelton.....	D. C.	Jan. 12, 1869...		
Geo. L. Griffin.....	Init'n	Jan. 26, 1869...	S.	Feb. 15, 1876...
H. W. Lubra.....	D. C.	Feb. 23, 1869...	S.	Jan. 20, 1874...
Louis A. Gyle.....	Init'n	Mar. 23, 1869...	W. C.	Oct. 18, 1870...
Max Muller.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	" " " ...
John Harrington..	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Dec. 13, 1870..
Chas. R. Mayhew..	D. C.	Mar. 30, 1869...		
J. E. Randolph...	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Jan. 2, 1872...
A. V. Myera.....	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Aug. 19, 1873...
William Slane....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Dec. 31, 1872...
Joseph B. Galland	A. O. F.	Apr. 6, 1869...	S.	Jan. 20, 1874...
William Ludwig..	Init'n	Apr. 13, 1869...	D.	Apr. 16, 1876...
Edward Ham. ...	Init'n	Apr. 20, 1869...		

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Oscar F. Davis.....	Init'n	May 11, 1869...	D.	Dec. 25, 1877...
George W. Jeffress	Init'n	July 13, 1869...	S.	Feb. 27, 1877...
C. W. D. Maller...	Init'n	July 27, 1869...	W. C.	Aug. 21, 1877...
Thomas P. Hart...	Init'n	" " " ...		
Alanson Lockwood	Init'n	Sept. 21, 1869...		
Robert H. Elmore.	Init'n	Oct. 12, 1869...		
James S. Johnston	A. O. F.	Oct. 19, 1869...	D.	Oct. 14, 1874...
Brit De Shields....	Init'n	" " " ...	D.	June 27, 1874...
James S. Cameron	Init'n	Nov. 9, 1869...		
T. P. Ficklin.....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Nov. 8, 1870...
H. F. Luning.....	Init'n	" " " ...	E.	Oct. 30, 1877...
J. I. Bermudes....	Init'n	Nov. 9, 1869..		
Allen Sandefur....	D. C.	Nov. 16, 1869..	S.	Aug. 19, 1873..
Jere. Schoenfeld...	Init'n	Dec. 14, 1869...		
Ira L. Knight.....	Init'n	Jan. 18, 1870...	D.	Feb. 8, 1878...
Christian Heider...	Init'n	Mar. 8, 1870...	W. C.	Oct. 18, 1870...
D. T. Fleming....	Init'n	" " " ...	W. C.	Mar. 25, 1873...
Wm. H. Lintz....	Init'n	Apr. 2, 1870...		
A. C. Wilson.....	Init'n	Apr. 16, 1870...		
S. H. Brachman...	Init'n	May. 6, 1870..	W. C.	Oct. 18, 1870, ..
Felix G. Wilkinson	Init'n	Nov. 5, 1870...	S.	Jan. 20, 1874...
Henry H. Tolley...	D. C.	Mar. 7, 1871...		
John A. Brown....	D. C.	Mar. 28, 1871...	S.	Aug. 19, 1873...

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Elias E. Brown.....	Init'n	Apr. 4, 1871...	S.	Apr. 23, 1878....
Thomas Freeman..	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Jan. 20, 1874..
D. B. Sanborn....	Init'n	Apr. 18, 1871...		
T. C. Ten Eick....	D. C.	Apr. 25, 1871...	W. C.	Jan. 15, 1878....
L. H. Rowlee.....	Init'n	" " " ..	W. C.	Jan. 23, 1877....
Peter Buck Nagle..	Init'n	July 18, 1871..	W. C.	June 19, 1877..
Simeon Eastman...	Init'n	Aug. 15, 1871...		
George Lowery.....	D. C.	Aug. 29, 1871..		
Chris. C. Murry...	D. C.	Sept. 5, 1871...		
Charles Pavisich...	D. C.	Sept. 19, 1871...	S.	Apr. 23, 1878....
T. J. Davis.....	A. O. F.	Dec. 19, 1871...		
M. E. Gilmore ....	Init'n	Jan. 23, 1872..	S.	Apr. 15, 1873...
Wm. M. Johnson..	Init'n	Mar. 5, 1872..	D.	Mar. 14, 1873..
Evan Edmonds....	Init'n	" " " ...		
Frank P. Glass.....	Init'n	May. 21, 1872...	S.	Aug. 19, 1873..
P. W. McCarthy...	Init'n	May. 28, 1872...	W. C.	Dec. 25, 1877...
C. F. Kauffman....	Init'n	" " " ...	S.	Feb. 27, 1877...
Horace A. Mayhew	D. C.	" " " ...		
A. H. F. Rohde....	Init'n	July 17, 1872....	W. C.	June 10, 1873..
Julius Barnecke...	Init'n	Sept. 3, 1872....	E.	Mar. 9, 1875...
W. J. Wilkins....	D. C.	Oct. 1, 1872....	D.	Sept. 11, 1873..
Robert Rosveare	D. C.	Oct. 8, 1872 ...		
H. A. Rawson....	Init'n	" " " ...		

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
G. W. McFarlin....	Init'n	Dec. 31, 1872...	W. C.	Oct. 6, 1874...
E. C. Fortier.....	Init'n	Jan. 7, 1873...		
Isaac McKenzie....	Init'n	Jan. 14, 1873...		
Jerome Banks ....	Init'n	Jan. 21, 1873...		
John A. Morgan..	Init'n	" " " ...		
Henry Bosanko....	Init'n	" " " ...		
Aquilla C. Owens..	Init'n	Feb. 25, 1873...		
H. Fahrenholz....	Init'n	Apr. 15, 1873..	W. C.	Oct. 10, 1876..
F. B. Washington.	Init'n	Apr. 22, 1873..		
Thos. M. Underhill	Init'n	May 13, 1873..		
Wm. H. Finical...	Init'n	June 3, 1873...		
James Daly.....	D. C.	July 15, 1873..		
George Cocking....	Init'n	Aug. 19, 1873..		
Geo. W. Hammans	Init'n	Nov. 4, 1873..		
Paul Stoll.....	Init'n	Nov. 18, 1873..		
P. Gerstenberger...	Init'n	Dec. 16, 1873..		
George Salisbury...	A. O. F.	Feb. 24, 1874..		
Charles Hesse.....	D. C.	Jan. 12, 1875..	S.	Feb. 27, 1877...
Geo. L. Kingsley...	Init'n	Feb. 9, 1875..		
Lewis Newcomer...	Init'n	Feb. 23, 1875..		
Thomas R. Huson..	Init'n	Mar. 2, 1875..		
J. M. Bohn.. ....	Init'n	Oct. 5, 1875..		
A. J. Hammans.....	Init'n	Dec. 7. 1875..		

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Allen R. Matlock..	A. O. F.	Dec. 21, 1875..		
Colin Anderson.....	A. O. F.	" " " ...	W. C.	Jan. 29, 1878...
John W. Simpson.	Init'n	Dec. 28, 1875..		
Harrison Burk....	Init'n	Jan. 11, 1876..	E.	Aug. 1, 1876...
Hugh Cameron.....	Init'n	" " " ...		
L. V. Cushman.....	D. C.	June 6, 1876...		
Jackson Eby.....	A. O. F.	June 20, 1876...		
J. Floyd Vickers...	Init'n	Apr. 24, 1877...		
Adam Steif.....	Init'n	May. 29, 1877...		
Edward McGovern	Init'n	July 3, 1877...		
Chas. R. Jackson..	Init'n	July 17, 1877...		
Charles Gill.....	Init'n	Aug. 14, 1877...		
C. A. Ingraham....	Init'n	Aug. 28, 1877...		
Jas. C. Donnally...	Init'n	Sept. 18, 1877...		
Will L. Whepley...	Init'n	Nov. 27, 1877...		
Francis W. Smith..	Init'n	Dec. 11, 1877...		
Allen S. Cremer....	D. C.	Dec. 18, 1877...		
G. L. Nusbaumer..	D. C.	Jan. 1, 1878...		
Chas. Address.....	Init'n	" " " ...		
Cam. B. Ashurst..	Init'n	Jan. 8, 1878...		
Jas. H. Welshon....	Init'n	Jan. 22, 1878...		
George H. Mayhew	Init'n	" " " ...		
Jeff Kindleberger..	D. C.	Jan. 29, 1878...		

NAMES.	How Admitted.	When Admitted.	How Ceased.	When Ceased Membership.
Mathias Wirtz.....	Init'n	Jan. 29, 1878...		
Wm. C. Fickert....	Init'n	Feb. 5, 1878...		
Frank J. Mayhew.	D. C.	Feb. 12, 1878...		
S. John Mardock..	Init'n	Mar. 5, 1878...		
B. C. Drescher.....	Init'n	May. 7, 1878...		
John N. Gregg.....	Init'n	" " " ....		
H. J. Neate.....	D. C.	May. 21, 1878...		
Lorenzo D. Clark..	Init'n	June 4, 1878..		
John Q. Finch.....	D. C.	July 16, 1878...		
Zach. M. Howell...	Init'n	July 23, 1878...		
J. T. Kindleberger	D. C.	Aug. 27, 1878...		
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" " Deaths.....				23
" " Withdrawals,.....				77
" " Suspensions.....				55
" " Expulsions.....				6
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Total membership August 26, 1878 .....				96
				257
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" " " as Ancient Odd Fellows.....				14
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